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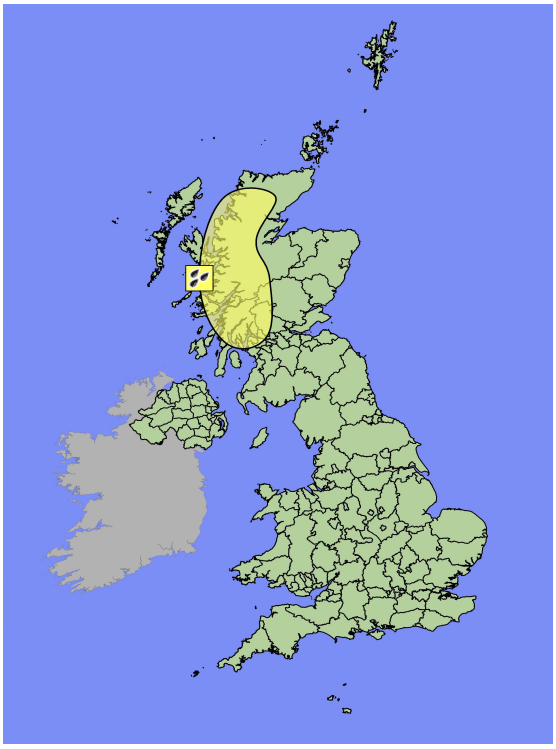

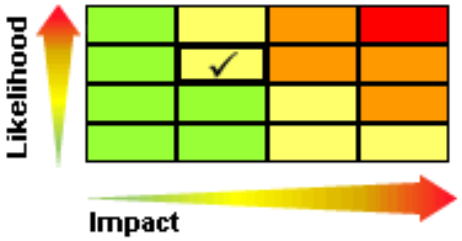

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A depression coming out of Canada on Friday and passing to the north of Scotland on Sunday will bring a spell of heavy rain to the northwest, whilst unusually high pressure over the south of the UK will help generate strong winds.

30 mm of rain will fall quite widely, with more than 60 mm over parts of the western Highlands, upland snow melt adding to this and bringing the risk of surface water flooding. Winds will be unusually strong for the time of year, and are expected to gust to 60 mph on coasts and hills.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Sun, 13th May 2012** until **23:59 on Sun, 13th May 2012**

Wet and windy weather will affect all parts of Scotland during Sunday. The rain will be persistent and heaviest across western Scotland. In addition, gale force southwesterly winds will affect many places with severe gales along exposed parts of the West Coast.

The public should be aware that the combination of heavy rain and gales may lead to travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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